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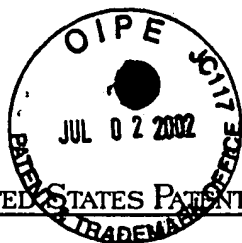
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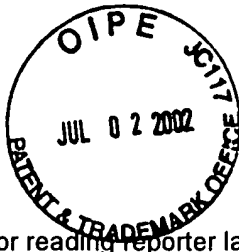
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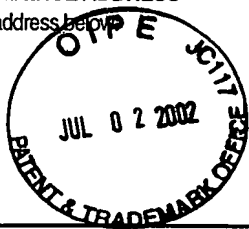
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Field of the Invention

The present invention generally relates to a method and apparatus employed to
image an encoded reporter labeled bead, and more specifically, to a method and
15 apparatus that enable encoded reporter labeled beads to be imaged in stasis or when
entrained in a flow of fluid, such that imaging data thus obtained can be employed to
decode each encoded bead by determining the identity of reporters bound to that bead.

Background of the Invention

Single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) are locations in the genome where a
20 single base substitution has occurred. SNPs are estimated to occur in the human
genome at a frequency of approximately 1:1000, implying that there are three million
SNPs in the three billion nucleotide human genome. Since most known gene
sequences are on the order of 1,000 base pairs in length, each gene is expected to
contain one SNP. It is estimated that there are 100,000 human genes, meaning that
25 there are 100,000 SNPs, which may directly affect the function and/or expression of the
resulting proteins.

The relative abundance of SNPs in the genome has stimulated efforts to
quantify the location and frequency of occurrence of single base substitutions as a tool
for the analysis of gene function. Methods for the detection of SNPs include the
30 oligonucleotide ligation assay (OLA), single-strand conformation polymorphism